

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image recording/reproducing apparatus which records and reproduces a plurality of still image files and sound files with respect to a recording medium and provides a display apparatus with a screen of play list indicating sound files being currently reproduced, the recording/reproducing apparatus comprising:

a display menu for supporting the display apparatus such that the plurality of still image files recorded in the recording apparatus are alternately displayed in a first predetermined area of the screen of play list;

10 a decoder for decoding the still image files and the sound files recorded in the recording apparatus;

a memory for storing the still image files and the sound files as decoded; and

15 a main control unit for performing a process operation such that, when the display menu is selected during the reproducing of the sound files stored in the memory, the plurality of still image files recorded in the recording apparatus are decoded and stored in the memory while the decoder is being idle, and one or more files among the stored still image files are alternately displayed on a second predetermined area of the screen of play list.

20 2. The image recording/reproducing apparatus of claim 1, wherein, the main control unit performs a process operation such that the plurality of still image files, which are recorded in the same folder as the sound files of the sound file list, are decoded when the display menu is selected.

25 3. A control method for an image recording/reproducing apparatus which records and reproduces a plurality of still image files and sound files with respect to a recording medium and provides a display apparatus with the files, the control method comprising the steps of:

applying a reproducing command to the recording medium with respect to the sound files;

30 displaying a screen of play list indicating a list of sound files, and decoding and storing the sound files;

selecting a display menu provided at a first predetermined area of the screen of play list such that the plurality of still image files recorded in the recording apparatus are alternately displayed while the stored sound files are reproduced;

decoding and storing the still image files recorded in the recording apparatus while the stored sound files are reproduced; and

alternately displaying the still image files on a second predetermined area of the screen of play list while the sound files are reproduced.

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4. The control method of claim 3, further comprising the step of:

displaying a screen of period setting menu for setting a display period of the plurality of still image files when the display menu of the screen of play list is selected, and the plurality of still image files are displayed on the second predetermined area according to the set period.